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Applicant(s): Paul A. Farrar et al.

Invention: BURIED CONDUCTOR PATTERNS FORMED BY SURFACE TRANSFORMATION OF
EMPTY SPACES IN SOLID STATE MATERIALS (AS AMENDED)**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION (37 C.F.R. §1.116)

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2004 (Paper No. 20040323), finally rejecting claims 46-48, 51-56, 58-60, 62-65 and 67-81, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

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Amendments to the drawings begin on page 12 of this paper and include a replacement sheet.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.